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The fish will bring a good price as there are no fresh mackerel in the market and the demand will be good. This means a fine start for Capt. Matheson and his crew.

Capt. Matheson made his first start as skipper of a seiner last season, when he took sch. Claudia to the Cape Shore. He did well and got in a good season. In the winter he works here at his trade of a rigger. This year he took the same craft, but instead of waiting for Cape Shore time, decided to go south and start with the rest of the fleet. It has paid him to do so, for he has made a fine start and also captured the coveted honor of landing the first trip at New York.

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TWO MORE TRIPS.

Sch. Saladin Has First Fare of Large Mackerel.

Sch. Patrician at Fortress Monroe with Trip of Mediums.

The mackerel fever, which appears here every spring, has taken a firm hold on its many victims, who are the same ones that have it year after year and are glad to have it. The news of yesterday about the vessels being in a New York and Fortress Monroe caused it to break out bad and this morning the patients are no better, with prospects of being worse if many more trips arrive.

A special to the TIMES this morning from its Fortress Monroe correspondent reports the arrival there of sch. Patrician, Capt. C. Wesley Farmer, of this port, with 35 barrels of fresh, medium mackerel, about 7000 in count. The fish were shipped to New York.

A special to the TIMES from its New York correspondent states that the gasoline auxiliary sch. Saladin, Capt. Flor McKown, of this port, arrived there at 8.30 o'clock this morning with 6000 large fresh mackerel in count. This is the first fare of large mackerel to be landed this year. The fish run about two and a half pounds each and sold readily at 30 cents each.

The fare of sch. Claudia, which arrived at New York yesterday with a fare of fresh medium mackerel, sold at 12 cents each. This morning the prices for the fares coming from Fortress Monroe, shipped yesterday, will bring about the same price.

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Good Herring Fishing at Bay of Islands.

The spring herring fishery at Bay of Islands, N. F., has opened earlier and with greater prospects for a larger voyage than last year. Some remarkably good hauls were made in Middle Arm last week. The Allen Brothers secured about one hundred barrels from five fleets of nets. The best fishing was done at Woman's Cove, but it is thought the fish are moving into the bottom of the arm towards the spawning ground.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Ella G. King, Georges, 25,000 lbs. salt cod, 2000 lbs. halibut.
Sch. M. H. Perkins, returned.
Sch. Rose Standish, via Boston.
Sch. Mary Edith, via Boston.
Sloop Defender, via Boston.
Sch. Flora J. Sears, via Boston.
Sch. Fanny A. Smith, Maine Coast, 150,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Today's Fish Market.

These prices are based on the last known sales.

Shore frozen herring, for bait, \$2.50 per cwt.
Splitting prices of fresh fish: Large Eastern cod, \$1.75; medium do., \$1.25; large Western cod, \$2.12 1-2; medium do., \$1.50; haddock, 85 cts.; cusk, \$1.25; hake, 80 cts.; pollock, 65 cts.

Bank halibut, 8 cts. per lb. for white and 6 cents for gray.

Salt headline Georges codfish, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.50 for medium.

Salt trawl Georges codfish, \$4.50 for large, 3.50 for medium.

Salt hake, \$1.00.

Salt haddock, \$1.50.

Salt cusk, \$2.25.

Salt trawl bank codfish, \$3.50 for large, \$3.00 for medium.

Newfoundland frozen herring for bait, \$3.00 per cwt.

Boston.

Sch. Jessie, 3000 haddock.

Sloop Venus, 1000 cod.

Sloop Laura Enos, 2700 cod.

Sch. Evangeline, 7500 cod.

Sch. Emerald, 3000 haddock, 500 cod.

Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, 1000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Bertha M. Bailey, 4500 haddock, 3000 cod.

Sch. Mary C. Santos, 30,000 haddock, 4000 cod.

Sch. Massachusetts, 6000 salt cod, 30,000 halibut.

Sch. Margaret Dillon, 2000 haddock, 2500 cod, 800 hake.

Sch. Maud F. Silva, 7000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. James S. Steele, 6000 haddock, 2000 cod, 500 hake.

Sch. Fitz A. Oakes, 1500 haddock, 1500 cod.

Sch. A. C. Newhall, 3000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Haddock, \$1.50 to \$2; large cod, \$2.25 to \$2.50; market cod, \$1.25 to \$1.50; hake, \$3.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Senator Gardner was at Canso, N. S., on Wednesday.

Sch. Edna Wallace Hopper went to Boston yesterday.

Sch. Nellie Dixon was at Provincetown yesterday.

Sch. Manhasset of Boston will come here to fit out for seining under command of Capt. William Doyle.

Schs. Lella E. Norwood and Eglington were at Edgartown on Friday for bait of alwives.

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WITH MIXED MACKEREL.

Sch. Natalie B. Nickerson at Fulton Dock This Noon.

HAS 300 BARRELS LARGE FISH

By Far the Largest Trip of the Season Up to Date.

And still they come. A special to the TIMES this afternoon, from its New York correspondent, announces the arrival at Fulton Market, just after the dinner hour, of the gasoline auxiliary sch. Natalie B. Nickerson, Capt. John S. Seavey of Boothbay Harbor, Me., with the largest trip of the season, 300 barrels of fresh, mixed mackerel. The despatch also states that the fish are mostly small.

This is the first arrival of mixed mackerel out south for years and is considered the best kind of a sign. The craft probably has between 40,000 and 50,000 fresh mackerel in count.

This is far and away the largest trip of the season thus far and means a big start for Capt. Seavey and his crew.

What price they will get is not known here at present, but this noon it was understood that the fresh fish medium mackerel, shipped from Fortress Monroe yesterday and reaching Fulton Market today, would bring about eight cents each. The large fish would, of course, bring more money.

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LARGE BODY OF MACKEREL.

Reported by Seiners Arriving with Trips Today.

SMALLER MESH SEINES NEEDED.

Vessels Land Fares at New York and Fortress Monroe.



The mackerel prospect to the southward is very bright, and there is without doubt the largest body of mackerel that has come on the coast for years.

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All reports from the seiners which have made port with fares are of a most encouraging nature, the skippers agreeing that there is the largest body of fish they have seen for years. Very few large fish have been seen or taken, and the whole body appears to be small and medium fish.

Some of the captains are having difficulty in stopping schools with their large mesh seines, and have sent home for seines of smaller mesh. For the past few years the tendency has been to increase the size of the mesh, and some of them are found too large to stop the schools now out south, the fish going through the meshes.

Sch. Lena and Maud, Capt. Fred Carritt, arrived at Fortress Monroe yesterday with 27 barrels of fresh medium mackerel and shipped them to New York.

This morning the gasoline auxiliary sch. Constellation, Capt. Thaddeus Morgan, arrived at Fortress Monroe with 50 barrels of fresh medium mackerel, and the gasoline sch. Mary E. Harty, Capt. Reuben Cameron, also arrived there with 75 barrels of fresh, medium mackerel.

Sch. Marguerite Haskins, Capt. Ralph Webber, arrived at New York yesterday with 60 barrels of fresh, medium mackerel.

A letter from the Haskins reports that the vessels are getting their fish 60 miles southeast by south from Cape Henry. The prospect was good, and there was a big body of medium fish. The Haskins had a fine run to market, averaging 10 knots an hour for the 250 miles.

Medium mackerel are selling at New York today for six cents each.

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Sch. Matthew Keaney, Georges, 4000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Massachusetts, via Boston, 5000 lbs. salt cod.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Harvard south, seining.

Sch. Tacoma, halibuting.

Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, south, seining.

Sch. Actor, south, netting.

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Boston.

Sch. Rapidan, 3000 haddock, 7000 cod.

Sch. Stranger, 9000 haddock, 7000 cod.

Sch. Galatea 8000 haddock, 6000 cod.

Sch. Mattie Brundage, 12,000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Emily Cooney, 7000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Gertrude, 40,000 haddock, 12,000 cod.

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Sch. Henrietta G. Martin, 2500 haddock, 7500 cod.

Sch. James W. Parker, 70,000 haddock, 15,000 cod.

Sch. Albert Geiger, 3000 haddock, 12,000 cod.

Sch. Priscilla, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Sylvia M. Nunan, 11,000 haddock.

Sch. Pythian, 20,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.

Haddock, \$1.50 to \$2.75; large cod, \$2.50; market cod, \$2.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. George Campbell was at Halifax, N. S., yesterday for bait.

Sch. Ella M. Goodwin was at Boothbay Harbor yesterday for bait.

Capt. Joseph Smith is fitting sch. Kentucky for south seining.

Sch. Maud S. of Portland is fitting for south seining under command of Capt. George Cushing.

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ON GOOD FISHING.

Are Salt Bankers off Port au Basque, N. F.

Continued Fishing Despite the Recent Fines Imposed.

Capt. Carl C. Young of this city has received a letter from Capt. Fred Morrissey of sch. A. E. Whyland, which was written a few days ago at Channel, N. F., and states that the amount of his fine for trawling inside the three mile limit on the treaty coast, against which there was a local law, was \$40. This amount he had paid under protest.

Capt. Morrissey said there was some good fishing there, and from the tenor of the letter it was easy to understand that the trawlers, Lunenburg and Fortune Bay craft, as well as the Americans, were continuing to fish there just as if nothing had happened. There was considerable ice, but when this could be cleared good fishing could be had. It appeared as though the fish were just striking in.

The vessels from Fortune Bay and some from Lunenburg were doing poorly on salt bait and when they got 10 tubs in a day's fishing, the American bankers, on frozen bait, would get from 30 to 40 tubs each at the same time.

Capt. Morrissey's letter reads as though the American tankers would continue to fish there, feeling confident that the local law against trawling could not transcend our treaty rights.

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FREAK FISH.

Had Catfish's Head, Cusk's Tail and Blue and White Silk-Like Skin.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, which arrived at Boston yesterday morning with 7000 pounds of fresh fish, had on board a freak fish caught yesterday when hauling trawls. The fish has the head of a catfish, with the tail of a cusk. Its skin is as soft as silk, and is blue and white. It weighs 10 pounds.

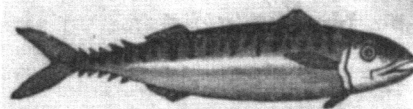
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MANY FARES OF MACKEREL.

Aggregate of About 600 Barrels Landed Last Night.

CAPT JACOBS LANDS THIRD TRIP

Fish Brought In Continue To Run Mostly Small.



The mackerel prospect is growing brighter and brighter as the days succeed each other. The reports by the gas liners which have arrived at Fort Monroe the past few days that large bodies of fish were seen off Cape Hatteras, and that the sailing vessels had made good hauls which were probably destined for the New York market, are verified by the accounts which came from the metropolis in the last 24 hours. Since yesterday about 640 barrels of small and medium-sized fish were landed at New York and Fortress Monroe, the latter for shipment to New York.

Sch. A. M. Nicholson, Capt. Solomon Jacobs, arrived at New York last night with 200 barrels of small fish. This is the third trip which Capt. Jacobs has landed, the first being landed at Fortress Monroe, March 31, the first trip of the season, beating all previous records since 1897.

Sch. Norma, Capt. Benjamin McGray, also arrived at New York last night with 80 barrels of fish.

Sch. Lottie G. Merchant, Capt. Christopher Corrigan, landed 54 barrels at Fortress Monroe left night.

Sch. Mary E. Harty, Capt. Reuben Cameron, landed 71 barrels at Fortress Monroe.

Sch. Fanny E. Prescott, Capt. Lewis G. Carritt, of Boston, arrived at Fortress Monroe with 54 barrels.

Sch. Harry A. Nickerson, Capt. Augustus G. Hall, arrived at Fortress Monroe, with 162 barrels.

All of these fish were small, and were shipped directly to the New York market.

Sch. Mattakesett, Capt. John O'Brien, of Boston, arrived at New York this morning with 17,000 small fish, which will probably run about 200 or more to the barrel.

A special despatch to the TIMES from New York this noon states that sch. Norumbega, Capt. John A. McKinnon, had arrived at that port with 2000 small fresh mackerel.

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MADE GOOD RUN.

Sch. Ralph E. Eaton Arrived at Tampa Last Thursday.

Sch. Ralph E. Eaton of this port, recently sold to parties at Tampa, Florida, arrived at her new home port last Thursday, after a fine run from this port. Capt. John Marshall of this port took the vessel to her destination.